

SHIPPING BILL PASSED THE HOUSE BY VOTE 208-184

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Syndicalists Freed House of Commons

From Joliet Prison Passes Irish Bill

Gov. Len Small Has Commuted Sentences of Wm. Bros Lloyd and 16 Associates.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Sentences of William Bros Lloyd and 16 associates, serving sentences in Joliet penitentiary and the Cook county jail for violation of the state anti-syndicalism law today, were commuted by Governor Len Small.

The commutations were presented as Thanksgiving gifts to the prisoners. They were to be released tonight. The prisoners began serving their sentences last week.

In taking this action Governor Small announced he was in full accord with the dissenting opinion of Justice Carter of the supreme court, who, contrary to the majority opinion, questioned the constitutionality of the syndicalism law.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Anonymous communications would be barred from the mails under a bill introduced by Representative Harves, democrat, Missouri.

Sult has been entered against Lexington, S. C., for \$5,000 as the result of the lynching of Will Allen a negro, near Lexington, in August, 1921.

J. H. Ridley, an engineer at Croydon, Surrey, England, claims to have heard a wireless conversation between a German, N. J., Sunday night.

Bishop James M. Thoburn of the Methodist Episcopal church died at his home in Meadville, Pa., after a lingering illness.

Amendment of the immigration quota law to permit admission of Armenian, Greek and Syrian refugees from Turkey was proposed in a resolution by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts.

The supreme court refused to grant Wayne B. Wheeler of the Anti-Saloon League permission to file a brief as "a friend of the court" in three liquor cases which are soon to be argued.

An anti-semitic demonstration in Vienna, by students has caused the suspension of classes in all the universities. Jewish students were beaten and driven from the buildings.

Prohibition is not wanted in Tulsa, Okla., declared Prosecuting Attorney W. F. Seaver in explaining why he had ordered a wholesale dismissal of liquor cases in the county court.

Turkey will be glad to make a general treaty with the United States and will be happy to begin negotiations at any time, Inset Pasha informed The Associated Press.

Plans for demilitarizing the islands of the Aegean sea were discussed by the sub-committee of the Near-East peace conference to which this problem has been entrusted.

General William Brewster Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, left London for India, for a three months inspection of the work of his organization there.

A record American flight for a pony blimp was made when a small dirigible traversed the 450 miles from Scott Field, Ill., to Bynum, Alabama, in ten hours.

Francis Massadous has resigned from the directorship of the American Conservatory of Music at Fontainebleau, France. Max Dyllone, a composer, has been appointed to succeed him.

Radium has dropped \$50,000 a gram in price and the Standard Chemical company has been forced to close its carnotite properties in Paradox valley, Col., throwing 350 men out of work.

Fish varying from minnows to small pike have clogged water supply pipes in hundreds of residences in Chicago since last Sunday. Defective screens across intakes permitted the fish to be drawn in.

Police continued efforts to solve the death in Los Angeles by a poison of a man who registered at a downtown hotel as V. E. Bogo of Portland, Ore. Information from the police was that the man was 29 years old and unmarried.

Bootleggers of New York, whose currency stuffed pockets and diamond covered cravats have attracted attention of the police, are surrounding themselves with corps of armed guards and move about in constant fear of assassins' guns.

Alfred E. Lindsay, broker, who pleaded guilty last March to swindling prominent New York women out of \$500,000 through fake stock selling schemes, was sentenced to serve from five to ten years at hard labor in state prison.

The Manchester Manufacturing Co., which operates the fabric mills in Taunton, Putnam and Warren, announced a wage increase of six per cent, to affect about 1,500 employees. This is the second increase since September 1.

New York and New Jersey cities are being flooded with liquor from the Bahamas, Scotland and England, it was asserted by Frank J. Hale, prohibition enforcement official, who has just completed an extensive investigation.

Romeyn Park Benjamin, brother of the widow of Enrico Caruso and son of the late Park Benjamin, has announced that he will soon make his stage debut under the direction of a noted playwright.

William Gibbs McAdoo of Los Angeles, former secretary of the treasury, was arrested in Tulsa county and cited to appear before Judge J. S. Clark Saturday to answer a charge of speeding at the rate of 51 miles an hour.

The Nova Scotia three-masted schooner Barbara W. loaded with fertilizer and bound to Wolfville, N. S., from Boston, was caught in a net and the equal and driven on to the rocks near the Cuckolds Light off Southport, Me.

Henry Hancock and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, both of Connecticut, had been arrested in New Haven on the charge of being fugitives from justice. They were held without bond pending word from Connecticut.

Dr. H. W. Evans, of Dallas, Texas, was elected imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan by the imperial klonkavation, meeting in annual session in Atlanta, Ga., to succeed Colonel William J. Simmons, founder of the present klan organization.

While showing a number of visiting librarians the interior of the vault at the state library in Hartford, State Librarian George S. Goddard accidentally set off the burglar alarm. Policemen rushed to the library, only to find the circumstances.

A proposal to increase the capital stock of the Standard Oil company of Kentucky from \$12,000,000 to \$17,500,000 to be followed by declaration of a stock dividend of 66 2-3 per cent, will be placed before stockholders at a meeting in Louisville, Ky., December 21.

The present practice under which senators and representatives continue to sit in congress for four months after they have been defeated for re-election would be abandoned under an amendment to the constitution reported out by the senate agriculture committee.

A federal grand jury, investigating the death of Thomas Scott, Canadian war veteran, who died after falling down a flight of stairs at the U. S. veterans' hospital at Kingsbridge, N. Y., October 29, held that the fall was accidental, and exonerated hospital attendants of responsibility.

London, Nov. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington disarmament treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to the assurance given a questioner in the house of commons today by Eyres Monnell, financial secretary to the admiralty.

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PROGRAM FOR FORMATION OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY

Conferences to be Held in Washington Friday and Saturday—Thirteen Senators and 26 Representatives Are Listed to Attend—Friday's Meeting of the Congressional Conference is to be "Behind Closed Doors"—Session Saturday of National Progressives is to be Public—Senator Borah Among the Promoters.

Washington, Nov. 29.—In announcing today the program for progressive conferences here next Friday and Saturday, with the names of thirteen senators and twenty-six representatives listed as intended to be present, Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who with Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, called the conference, stated that Friday's meeting of the congressional conference would be held in a committee room at the senate capitol.

The Saturday session of national progressives is to be public, with accommodations for 500.

Senators and senators-elect in the list given out by Senator La Follette's office include eight republicans, four democrats, and one farmer-laborite, Senator-elect Shipstead of Minnesota.

The republicans listed are: Borah, Idaho; Brookhart, Iowa; Capper, Kansas; France, Maryland; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota; La Follette, Wisconsin, and Norris, Nebraska.

Senators-elect Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Senators Ashurst, Arizona; Owen, Oklahoma, and Sheppard, Texas. The senatorial list as originally announced included the name of Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, but he demanded that it be withdrawn, declaring he was not in sympathy with any movement to form a new "bloc" in congress.

Nineteen republicans and seven democratic representatives and representatives-elect announced as conference attendees.

The announcement of the plan for secret conferences of the senators and representatives said:

"In order that there may be full and free discussion upon the important subjects of legislation which will be taken up for consideration, the conference will meet behind closed doors. Any statements made by senators or representatives may be given out after the deliberations of the conference are concluded."

A number of members of congress, in addition to those announced today, are expected to attend the meetings, the announcement including only those received up to this afternoon.

What is claimed to be the most sensational archaeological discovery of the century is announced in a Cairo despatch to the Associated Press from the Valley of the Kings, near Luxor. A series of subterranean chambers has been explored and so far have disclosed the funeral sarcophagi of the Egyptian King Tutankhamun, one of the heretic kings of the eighteenth dynasty reigning about 1350 B. C.

The discovery was announced today by Lord Carnarvon, specially summoned from England by the explorer, Howard Carter, who had been excavating at this place, with Lord Carnarvon, for seven years, but up to the present with little success.

In the royal necropolis of the Theban empire, directly below the tomb of Ramses VI, Carter and his assistants discovered a series of chambers, the last of which contained Tutankhamun's gem-studded throne. This is described as one of the most beautiful art objects ever found.

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